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REMARKABLE CRIMINAL

Still Another Murder Charged to

H. E. Holmes.

PROBABLY HIS FIRST VICTIM

2. This Murder It Is Alleged That E. F. Pitzel, Holmes' Latest Victim, Was a Participant and Equally Guilty With the Chief Conspirator.

Chicago, July 28.—Inspector Fitzpatrick was yesterday put into possession of facts which weave closer the web of proof around H. H. Holmes, and adds another victim to the already long list. This information was furnished by Attorney George B. Chamberlain, general manager of the Lafayette Mercantile agency.

This murderer is shown to have been prior to or during 1891. B. F. Pitzel, who later fell a victim, was a participant in the murder of this man, Attorney Chamberlain says, and is equally guilty with Holmes. The crime was committed in Chicago either in 1891 or early in 1892. Again the victim was taken to the Holmes building in Englewood. There it was, Mr. Chamberlain gives the impression, that the crime was committed.

The police do not think that his body has been found. The skeletons that were articulated were furnished a year and two years later. It is the belief that the body was dissected and cremated or buried deep in quick lime in the bottom of the basement.

The name is kept from the public, the attorney says, to allow the police to work up further evidence. It is believed that this is the first victim of H. H. Holmes.

HE WORKED FOR HOLMES.

A Former Employee Tells of the Swindler's "Business Methods."

KANSAS CITY, July 28.—Thomas Levi Tuck, who at one time was employed by H. H. Holmes in his Chicago "castle," is living in Kansas City and employed in a Kansas City dry goods store. Speaking of his acquaintance with the noted criminal Tuck said he first got acquainted with Holmes in 1891. He was looking for employment, and Holmes had a clerkship open in his drug store, which Tuck secured.

Continuing Tuck said: "I did not see Holmes for more than a minute or so at a time. He hired me and said he had to be off at once for Toronto, and with that he went away and it was several weeks before he got back.

"When he did get back I soon found he was a swindler. He called it 'trading.' Why, his place was full of things—soda fountains, household goods, all sorts of stuff—and then besides, he had several drug stores, and, I believe, a lumber yard. He had an agreement with a cigar house, perfectly reputable concern, too, I believe, by which he was to get so much—\$1 a thousand, I believe—on all cigars he could sell. He used this agreement to flim flam men who wanted to sell their business or anything else they had.

"I don't know just how he worked it, but he did give notes on cigars. He got me to give him mine now and then to help out. By the time he realized how hard it was to do this his store, soda fountain or whatever it was, was jingled around so that it was impossible to follow the changes. That was where my notes and other fellow notes came in. Things ran on this way for about six months, when Holmes wanted to store some stuff at my house, to which I objected, and Holmes discharged me. After I left Holmes he followed me up maliciously, and cost me my first couple of jobs by

backcapping me. I had him arrested for this, and the court made him give bond to leave me alone. The secret stair case? Oh, I never thought much about it, except as a handy way to get down to the store."

Borrowing Bulgaria's Dead Warriors.

SOFIA, July 29.—A funeral service in the cathedral in honor of two Bulgarian officers who were killed recently on the frontier, fighting on behalf of the Macedonian insurgents, was made the occasion of a remarkable political demonstration. After the service the president of the Macedonian committee delivered an impassioned oration. Two portraits of the two deceased officers were exhibited in the cathedral and then brought into the square. The crowd filed past, kissing the portraits. Some Macedonians who were engaged in the fighting when the officers were killed were borne high upon the shoulders of the crowd. A procession of several thousands paraded the streets with the portraits, singing Macedonian war songs.

Schaefer May Cease Playing Billiards.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Jacob Schaefer may not be a factor in the great international billiard tournament which the manufacturers seek to arrange between the experts of the world. The injury to the famous player's arm on Saturday, when he was thrown from a car by a street railroad conductor, is more serious than at first supposed, and it is now feared that his billiard career is ended. Three physicians examined the broken arm yesterday, and the consultation resulted in an operation. The fracture is within an inch of the old break of several years ago.

Illegal Oklahoma Divorces.

GUTHRIE, O. T., July 29.—The suit to test the divorces granted by the probate judge of Oklahoma has been decided by the supreme court adversely to the judge and the divorcees, the court confirming its former decision on the subject, denying the right of probate judges to grant divorces and declaring all such null and void and any subsequent marriages of the parties illegal. Hundreds of eastern people who have secured divorces from probate courts will be compelled to have their cases tried in district courts.

Caught Hold of a Live Wire.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Charles Gruev, the night engineer of the East River Electric Light company's plant, was shocked to death last night. It is supposed that 12,000 volts passed through the man's body. He was heard by the other workers to give a deep groan and then fall to the floor. The doctors worked over Gruev for half an hour in their efforts to resuscitate him. They at last gave up and pronounced the man dead. It is supposed he caught hold of a live wire.

Mother and Son Drowned.

GEREON, W. Va., July 29.—Mrs. William Pierce, of Middleport, N. Y., and her married son, Franklin, who own a large family boat and travel by river operating a merry-go-round, were both drowned here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Pierce fell into the river. Her son jumped in after her and the current swept them under the barges. Both bodies were recovered.

Italians Not Tortured in Santiago.

ROME, July 29.—In the chamber of deputies Baron Blanc, minister of foreign affairs, announced that the reports from Santiago that the police had tortured Italian subjects were untrue. The chamber has adopted the commercial treaty between Italy and Japan.

Death of Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher.

BROOKLYN, July 29.—Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher, brother of the famous divine, Henry Ward Beecher, died at his home, on Macon street, yesterday morning, aged 22 years.

STORM DAMAGE AT KANSAS CITY

A Remarkable Fall of Rain in Missouri and Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 29.—Kansas City and vicinity was visited yesterday by the worst rain and lightning storm in the history of the weather bureau. The rainfall in this city was 4.57 inches. No damage was done on the Missouri river, but across the line in Kansas great damage was done to private and public property. Reports from over the city indicate that the damage will foot up into the thousands. Streets and pavements were washed out like so much kindling wood, sidewalks were carried away, small wood-sheds and outhouses were moved to the creek bottoms and destroyed and the homes of a number of people were flooded.

The greatest amount of damage was done in the vicinity of Twelfth street and the "L" road. At that point the culvert that crossed Jersey creek caved in, and the water banked up twenty-five feet high. The home of William Smith, which sets upon a mound fully twenty-three feet from creek bottom, was flooded. At Thirteenth street and Jersey creek small buildings were washed away and carried down the creek several blocks.

The pavement at Thirteenth and Waverly avenue was completely washed out leaving a ditch eight feet in depth and extending from one side to the other. The damage done the streets alone will reach up into the thousands. It is safe to say not a street in the entire city which is paved with cedar blocks escaped damage. In Armouria and Argentine, Kan., much damage was done to private and public property because of the lowness of the ground.

Death of Ex-Consul Wood.

JAMAICA, L. I., July 29.—Colonel Alfred M. Wood, two terms mayor of Brooklyn and commander of the Fourteenth regiment when that regiment went to the front before the battle of Bull Run, died yesterday at his home in the village of Queens. In 1862 he was elected president of the board of aldermen on the Democratic ticket, but resigned that position to accompany his regiment to the front. Governor Morgan, however, refused to allow him to leave the state, but on the presentation of the case to President Lincoln the latter gave the necessary orders. At the first battle of Bull Run he was made prisoner by the Confederates. He suffered for a long time in Libby prison, but was finally exchanged. In 1873 Colonel Wood was appointed United States consul at Castellamare, Italy, which position he held for sixteen years.

Three Boys Killed by a Train.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—John Gardner, a colored man, made a terrible find while walking on the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Riverville Park, a suburb of this city. Lying in the ditch, in one heap, were the mangled bodies of three boys, ranging in age from 10 to 15. They had evidently been run down by a train. The bodies were identified as those of J. Waters Blanton, son of J. U. Blanton, a prominent contractor and real estate broker of this city; Guy Brown, son of W. R. Brown, of No. 213 H street, and Charles Lynch of Riverville. The bodies were found huddled together and mangled almost beyond recognition.

Japanese Dominate Corea.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—Advices to the Novoye Veremya from Vladivostok say that Japan is assiduously raising her army and navy to a war footing. Two cruisers, bought in Peru, have already arrived, and crews will shortly be sent to England to bring out three ironclads, each of 12,000 tons, which have been ordered there. A strongly warlike temper prevails in Japan. The Japanese have blown up the fortifications at Port Arthur. Cholera is raging in Corea and in the Liao Tung peninsula. The Japanese dominate Corea and hold the king a prisoner.

Carnegie Nail Mills Sold.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The Carnegie wire nail mills at Beaver Falls, Pa., have been purchased by the Consolidated Steel and Wire company of this city. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The deal, which is probably the largest effected in the wire nail manufacturing industry in recent years, arouses general interest from the fact that the present is said to be the first instance of the Carnegie company having sold a plant which bore its name.

Cleveland Mill Workers May Strike.

CLEVELAND, July 29.—It is more than probable that the 1,100 members of the Roll Mill Workers' union in this city will strike on Thursday next for an increase of 12½ per cent. in wages. The men have already made their demands and they will hold a formal conference with the mill owners on Wednesday, but it is believed that the manufacturers will refuse to grant the demand. In that case a strike will be ordered to begin on the following morning.

Jealousy Causes Murder and Suicide.

CLEVELAND, July 29.—Early yesterday morning Emma Mitchell, a pretty mulatto girl, aged 16, was shot and fatally injured by James Lock, a musician, who at once turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet through his brain, dying instantly. Lock had been paying attention to the girl for some time. The girl was taken to a hospital, where she died in about an hour. It is believed that jealousy prompted the crime.

Trusted Express Agent Missing.

NEWARK, O., July 29.—John A. Hoagland, agent of the Adams Express here, disappeared last Friday. An investigation of his accounts shows that he is short \$1,196. Hoagland left the safe locked and it is not known whether it contained cash to cover the shortage or not. Hoagland had been in the employ of the company for five years.

May Become Gambling at Saratoga.

ALBANY, July 29.—It is probable that the restriction against gambling now in force in Saratoga will be abrogated early this week, and that those persons who go to this summer resort for the purpose of gambling will again patronize the hotels, the proprietors of which are complaining bitterly of the closing of the club houses.

GREAT CLOTHING STRIKE

The Sweat Shop Workers of New York Are Now Out.

THEIR DEMANDS VERY MODERATE

The Strikers Declare That the Contest Was Forced Upon Them by the Contractors—Nine Thousand Workers Out in New York City Alone.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The Hebrew clothing makers of this city yesterday, for the first time, observed the American Sunday. They were on strike. Trouble has been brewing between the tailors and the contractors for some time, and yesterday it culminated in a general strike of the workers. It is claimed by the strikers that 16,000 workers have responded to the call of the United Brotherhood of Tailors, and that not only this city, but Brooklyn, Newark and Brownsville are affected. The number out in this city is estimated at 9,000. The workers assert that the contractors broke through the terms of the existing agreement by refusing to pay their hands on the day specified, and that they, the better to insure the success of their scheme to force a strike, locked out several hundred of their employees.

The contractors allege that work is slack, and that so few were their orders that they were compelled to knock off some of their men. They deny any unwillingness to live up to the terms of the agreement and that they forced the men to strike.

The men, however, these things may be, one thing is certain, that the tailors were dissatisfied, and that they have demonstrated this by responding instantly to the call issued by the United Brotherhood of Tailors, the leading spirit of which is Meyer Schoenfeld who styles himself "official organizer of the United Garment Workers of America."

Mr. Schoenfeld and the other leaders warned the contractors of what would happen if they persisted in their policy, but it had not the desired effect, and he proceeded to act. The fiery cross never brought the Scottish clansmen pouring from their fastnesses in quicker time than did the call of Schoenfeld and his fellow members of the executive board bring the tailors from their stuffy nooks of workshops.

At 8 o'clock four men started out with slips of paper bearing the official stamp of the United Brotherhood, and the order, "Stop working at once," in large black capitals, addressed "to all members of the United Brotherhood of Tailors." In a few minutes every needle in the shops in the neighborhood of Orchard street stopped, and soon the snap of scissors was no more to be heard in all the lower east side than the click of glasses. The strikers came trooping from all directions to Wallabout Hall, their rendezvous in Orchard street, and by 9 o'clock the street in that neighborhood was black with people.

As many as could find room within the hall went in and heard speeches from Schoenfeld and other leaders. Schoenfeld told the strikers that the strike would be over in a week or ten days if the wholesale manufacturers would not interfere, as the strikers had been called out in a busy time, and the contractors were not in a position to leave their orders unfilled. Meetings were also held in the new Washington hall and other places.

The strikers are very anxious concerning the attitude of the manufacturers, because if they do not help the contractors out of their difficulty the latter must give way to the workers. No matter what happens, however, the leaders say that the strike will last until the agreement drawn up by the executive committee of the United Brotherhood is signed. They insist that only members of the brotherhood be employed, they guaranteeing to furnish all the men wanted; that they shall be required to work only fifty-nine hours in the week, ten hours on all days save Friday, when they stipulate for an hour less of work.

The contractors must also agree that they will not make it compulsory for an employee to make a certain number of garments in a certain number of hours. This is an entirely new clause, rendered necessary, it is said, by the fact that the contractors, while living up hitherto to the number of hours agreed upon, practically robbed the workers of the benefits of the agreement by compelling them to do an impossible amount of work in the stipulated time or suffer in pocket.

The minimum wage demanded is for operators \$15; busters, \$18; pressers, \$10; bushelers, \$10; trimmers, \$10; twisters, \$9. They also insist that all members of the brotherhood be reinstated, and that the representatives of the brotherhood have access to the shops to investigate grievances and see that the employees have their "due books" as proof of their membership to the union.

Sunk at Sea, Seven Drowned.

GRAVESEND, Eng., July 29.—The British steamer Baltimore City, Captain Graham, arrived here with five shipwrecked sailors, part of the crew of the British steamer Cleveland, from the Mediterranean, which had been sunk in a collision with the British tank steamer Duffield. The Duffield is understood to have received five other members of the crew of the Cleveland, but seven of the sunken steamer's crew are still missing.

Train Plunged Into the Sea.

YOKOHAMA, July 29.—A train bearing 400 Japanese soldiers, while en route to Kobe, ran off the rails where the line is constructed along a sea wall, and the first section of the train was thrown into the sea. A succession of heavy breakers struck the train and cut it in two. The first engine, with eleven cars, fell into the sea. It is stated the killed number fourteen.

Accidentally Shot a Boy.

HARRISBURG, July 29.—John B. Brown, aged 18, accidentally shot and killed William Beverly, colored, aged 13, while playing with a revolver. Brown was locked up, but a coroner's jury pronounced the shooting accidental and he was released.

THE "DRYER" NEW YORK.

Strictly Enforcing the Excise Law in the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The police made a supreme effort to enforce the excise law yesterday, and to all appearances they realized their expectations almost to the letter. To all practical intent the law was so thoroughly enforced that not a saloon was open to the general public, and so fearful had the saloonkeepers become of the citizens that it was a difficult matter for even the initiated to get a drink at any place unless the proprietor or the man in charge was absolutely certain that no danger would follow the admission of the would be customer, in the shape of a summons to court in the morning.

Now and then it was possible to see a person walking through the street with what had the appearance of being a pail or other receptacle hidden away within the ample proportions of a basket. As a rule such persons were followed by members of the force, who were ubiquitous, and extra efforts were made to get into a place thus suspected of doing business under cover. In the jurisdiction of the MacDougal street police, where violations of the law have been found on many preceding Sundays by saloon keepers who have boasted that no power was strong enough to close up their resorts, everything was especially quiet, and only two arrests were made. Within the territory covered by the Mulberry street police, especially in the area filled with Italians, there was evidence that liquor was being sold, but it was impossible to catch the sellers.

It was considered a notable sign that no barroom fights were reported on the central office slips from any precinct in this city after the strike of midnight, which shut up the saloons on Saturday. At the clubs also the excise law was to all appearances strictly observed. At the hotels it was somewhat different, as the regular guests were supplied with all the refreshments they wanted at their regular meals.

Bad Freight Wreck in South Carolina.

PARSON STINSON TO "LIVE IT DOWN."

His Boston Escapade Not His First Misstep—Suspended by a Canadian Presbytery.

Rev. J. C. Stinson, who has been deposed from the pastorate of the Downsville Presbyterian Church because of his escapade in Boston with Miss Emma Lindsey, is still in Downsville, and is reported to have said that he will "live it down."

It seems that this is not his first misstep. The Toronto *News* of July 13, 1893, gives an account of his suspension from the ministry for a year because while pastor of the church at Horning's Mills he was very attentive to the young ladies, representing himself as unmarried, and later as a widower, though he had a wife living.

CONCERT AT BLOOMINGBURGH.

A Very Successful Entertainment by the Vocal Society.

Correspondence Aegis and MERCURY.

The Bloomingburgh Vocal Society, 100 strong, gave a most delightful concert last evening, in the Reformed Church, at Bloomingburgh. The building was filled to its fullest capacity, every seat both in the body of the church and in the galleries being taken.

The soloists, Mrs. Julia E. Terrell and Mr. Valentine Youngman, of New York, delighted all and were obliged to respond to encores. They are both artists in every sense of the word.

Others who sang solos, were Mrs. Glover Clapham, Misses Nettie Clark, Eva Ellis, Amy Mance and Mr. Edward Mills. Miss Nellie Shaffer was the accompanist.

Mr. Winchester conducted the whole to a most successful finish, and at the close was presented with a token of friendship and appreciation, in the shape of a huge bouquet of 100 carnations and roses mixed with smilax and sweet peas.

A Young Couple Wedded in Becker-ton.

Mr. George Rickett, of No. 116 South Railroad avenue, and Miss Martha S. Brewster, of No. 118 Fulton street surprised their many friends, upon their return from a carriage ride to Deckertown, N. J., yesterday, by announcing that they had been married at that place. The groom is employed by Mr. Cuno Mustach at the Midway Park soda fountain. He is eighteen years old, and his bride is but sixteen.

New Employees at Midway Park Restaurant.

The force of employees at the Midway Park pavilion and restaurant has been completely changed under the new management. Harry Purdy is now employed in the caffeteria, Geo. Ball has a position in the culinary department and Miss Maud Stanton attends the tables in the restaurant. George Rickett dispenses soda water in the pavilion.

Not Used to Dogs in the Water.

Mr. J. B. Schoonmaker went out driving, yesterday. His dog accompanied him and he stopped at the pond to give the dog a bath, leaving his horses standing in the road. When the horses heard the splash, as the dog was thrown into the water, they started to run, but were caught by a man who was at work nearby, before they did any damage.

A Pleasant Social Party.

Miss Laura Muller, organist of the First Congregational Church, very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home, No. 19 Lake avenue, last evening. In addition to other social amusements, there was instrumental music by the hostess, and several songs were sung by guests.

Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Mary Isabella Forsythe, of Kingsport, who is the State Organizer of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will visit this city, Monday, and confer with a number of ladies who are eligible to membership, with a view to starting a chapter of the organization in Middletown.

A Good Circus Town.

There was an immense crowd of people at Liberty, yesterday attracted by Ringling Brothers circus. It was announced that 9,500 tickets were taken in at the afternoon performance of the circus.

Diarrhea should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon; it uses saves time and money. W. D. Olney.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills Druggist, Middletown.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Heavy duty.

COLUMBIAS DO UP THE FLORIDAS

An Interesting Game on the State Hospital Grounds—The Paterson Battery and the Only Tierney Help the Really Floridas—Effects of Sullivan County Water.

The large crowd of spectators which assembled at the Hospital grounds, yesterday afternoon, began to get impatient at the long delay occasioned by the non-appearance of the Florida club which had been advertised to play with the Columbias. It was very nearly half past three when the team began to struggle on the grounds by twos and threes.

From the direction of Dr. Tallcott's residence two figures appeared attired in Florida uniforms. They were quickly recognized by the crowd as "Bill" Charlie Tierney and "Dick" Coogan, Paterson's crack pitcher. "Pat," Toohey, another Paterson player, emerged from behind a clump of bushes along the driveway.

The Floridas did not indulge in any preliminary practice; they didn't need it.

With the mighty Coogan and the doughty Toohey for a battery and "Goshen Bill" to look after third base, they came to "wipe up the earth," with the Columbias as mops.

They started out as if they meant to carry out their intention. The professional aggregation who led the Florida batters landed on House's curves and two runs resulted.

The Columbias were retired in one, two,

three order, not a man reaching first.

It looked bad for Columbia, but when the "really" Floridas came to bat they were just as easy as the Columbias had been, and not a man

saw first base.

Then, in the last half of the second, the Columbias took the lead by making three runs on Ed. Wengenroth's two-bagger, assisted by glaring errors by the "really" Floridas and the "glass arm" of Catcher Toohey.

Florida got the lead again in third inning, and held it until the sixth when the Columbias added three more by good batting and more errors by the "really" Floridas."

The Floridas made a strong finish in the ninth. They landed one run and had two men on bases and two out when the great Toohey stepped to the plate. He hit a hard liner to Bruce Beattie at third and the game was over. The "would-be" champions were beaten by one run by a crowd of boys.

The feature of the game was the phenomenal playing of Henry Bradley at short stop. He accepted every chance and caught two hot liners, both of which netted double plays. Another feature was the fact that the visitors were satisfied with the umpire, Mr. Geo. E. Wallace. He made one decision against them, and was inclined to stick to it, but when the error was pointed out to him he changed his ruling.

Florida is engaged to play Walden for \$50 a side, at Goshen, on Tuesday next. They will have to put up a better game of ball than they did yesterday, in order to win.

One of the players who "warmed the bench," in order to let Tierney play, said that four of their best players were ill and couldn't play. The illness he attributed to the water of Sullivan county, which he said would "kill a horse."

Mr. Bradford, of Scranton, Pa., general auditor, has been in town for the past four or five days auditing the accounts of the Traction Company for the first half of the current fiscal year.

Mr. Bradford did not hesitate to say that he found the accounts of the company in better shape than those of any of the many concerns of which he is the auditor.

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Incendiary Fire in Downsville.

A fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, exploded fifteen pounds of powder in Hoag's hardware store, Downsville, early Thursday morning.

The store was badly wrecked and many windows in W. R. Wright's

store adjoining were smashed.

The new water works made it possible to extinguish the fire before very heavy loss occurred.

Birthday Party.

Master Charles Ebner, a son of Mr. Joseph Ebner, of No. 33 Lake avenue, being five years old yesterday, gave a birthday party to a number of his little friends. They had a very pleasant time. The young host received some nice presents.

A Handsome Building.

The scaffolding was removed from the front of Eagle's new truck house on Foundry street, this morning. The building has a most attractive front.

THE ASYLUMS TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

A Strong Nine to be Put in the Field—A Chance for Good Games.

There is still a prospect of some good ball games in this city, this season. The Asylums are to be reorganized. Lawler is expected home in a few days. McGreevy, Tierney, Geigel, Murray and Harmon Smith are all unengaged, and these players will likely pitch and Van Zandt and Meyer, of Paterson, would make a hard team to beat.

A game has already been arranged with the Orange Athletics at Orange, N. J., Aug. 10th.

The Cuban Giants can be secured at any time and with Walden, Florida, Goshen, Newburgh, and Port Jervis claiming to be champions, some exciting local games could be played.

base Ball Notes.

Charlie Brady, formerly of this city, who has until recently played with the Scranton team, is now with the Lewistons of the New England League.

Everywhere We Go

We find some one who has been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and people on all hands are praising this great medicine for what it has done for them and their friends. Taken in time, Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition. It is the great blood purifier.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. Twenty-five cents a box.

ANOTHER SUIT AGAINST THE TRACTION CO.

W. T. Kortright, of Mechanictown, wants \$13,375 damages for an accident that happened last September.

The Middletown-Goshen Traction Company was served with a summons and complaint, this afternoon, in a suit for \$15,375 which has been commenced by William T. Kortright, of Mechanictown, through his attorneys Vanamere, Watts & Vail.

The plaintiff in his complaint alleges that "on or about September 24th, 1894, while driving on East Main street, his wagon was struck by an electric car which was running at an unlawful rate of speed.

His horse was killed, wagon and harness demolished and plaintiff was so badly injured, that he was taken to Thrall Hospital where he lay for weeks suffering pain. That he still suffers from the effects of his injuries and will do so for the rest of his life."

He therefore asks judgment for \$15,000 for his injuries, \$250 for the loss of his horse, \$100 for the wagon and \$25 for the harness.

The Erie's Week Day Excursion.

Wednesday, July 31st, is the date of the Erie's excursion to New York, Coney Island or Rockaway Beach at the option of the passenger. Excursion tickets good only on special train. New York \$1 and Coney Island and Rockaway Beach \$1.50 for the round trip. Special train leaves James street at 7:54 and Main street at 7:56 a. m., stopping only as far east as Turners and running as an express east of there, giving four hours at Rockaway and five and a half hours at Coney Island. The boats will meet the excursionists at Jersey City and return them there.

Asked to Camp Out at Stamford.

Capt. McIntyre received, this morning, a telegram from Capt. St. John, of the 33rd Separate Company, of Walton, asking if the 24th would entertain an invitation from Stamford, N. Y., to camp with the 33rd and 14th Separate Companies in August. The captain wired for further particulars and will call a special meeting of the company to take action in the matter.

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Honorong Bulgaria's Dead Warriors.
SOFIA, July 29.—A funeral service in the cathedral in honor of two Bulgarian officers, who were killed recently on the frontier, fighting on behalf of the Macedonian insurgents, was made the occasion of a remarkable political demonstration. After the service the president of the Macedonian committee delivered an impassioned oration. Two portraits of the two deceased officers were exhibited in the cathedral and then brought into the square. The crowd paraded past, kissing the portraits. Some Macedonians who were engaged in the fighting when the officers were killed were borne high upon the shoulders of the crowd. A procession of several thousands singing Macedonian war songs.

Schaefer May Cease Playing Billiards.
CHICAGO, July 29.—Jacob Schaefer may not be a factor in the great international billiard tournament which the manufacturers seek to arrange between the experts of the world. The injury to the famous player's arm on Saturday, when he was thrown from a car by a street railroad conductor, is more serious than at first supposed, as it is now feared that his billiard career is ended. Three physicians examined the broken arm yesterday, and the consultation resulted in an operation.

The fracture is within an inch of the old break of several years ago.

Legal Oklahoma Divorces.
GUTHRIE, O. T., July 29.—The suit to the divorce granted by the probate judge of Oklahoma has been decided by the supreme court adversely to the judge and the divorce, the court confirming its former decision on the subject, denying the right of probate judges to grant divorces and declaring all such null and void and any subsequent marriages of the parties illegal. Hundreds of eastern people have secured divorces from probate courts will be compelled to have their cases tried in district courts.

Caught Hold of a Live Wire.
NEW YORK, July 29.—Charles Gruniv, the night engineer of the East River Electric Light company's plant, was shocked to death last night. It is supposed that 12,000 volts passed through the man's body. He was heard by the other workmen to give a deep groan and then fall to the floor. The doctors worked over Gruniv for half an hour in their efforts to resuscitate him. They at last gave up and pronounced the man dead. It is supposed he caught hold of a live wire.

Mother and Son Drowned.

CHEROKEE, W. Va., July 29.—Mrs. William Pierce, of Middleport, N. Y., and her married son, Franklin, who own a large family boat and travel by river operating a merry-go-round, were both drowned here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Pierce fell into the river. Her son jumped in after her and the current swept them under the barges. Both bodies were recovered.

Italians Not Tortured in Santiago.

ROME, July 29.—In the chamber of deputies Baron Blane, minister of foreign affairs, announced that the reports from Santiago that the police had tortured Italian subjects were untrue. The chamber has adopted the commercial treaty between Italy and Japan.

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STORM DAMAGE AT KANSAS CITY

A Remarkable Fall of Rain in Missouri and Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 29.—Kansas City and vicinity was visited yesterday by the worst rain and lightning storm in the history of the weather bureau. The rainfall in this city was 4.57 inches. No damage was done on the Missouri river, but across the line in Kansas great damage was done to private and public property. Reports from over the city indicate that the damage will foot up into the thousands. Streets and pavements were washed out like so much kindling wood, sidewalks were carried away, small wood-sheds and outhouses were moved to the creek bottoms and destroyed and the homes of a number of people were flooded.

The greatest amount of damage was done in the vicinity of Twelfth street and the "L" road. At that point the culvert that crossed Jersey creek caved in, and the water banked up twenty-five feet high. The home of William Smith, which sets upon a mound fully twenty-three feet from creek bottom, was flooded. At Thirteenth street and Jersey creek small buildings were washed away and carried down the creek several blocks.

The pavement at Thirteenth and Waverly avenue was completely washed out, leaving a ditch eight feet in depth and extending from one side to the other. The damage done the streets alone will reach up into the thousands. It is safe to say not a street in the entire city which is paved with cedar blocks escaped damage. In Armourds and Argentine, Kan., much damage was done to private and public property because of the lowness of the ground.

Death of Ex-Consul Wood.

JAMAICA, L. I., July 29.—Colonel Alfred M. Wood, two terms mayor of Brooklyn and commander of the Fourteenth regiment when that regiment went to the front before the battle of Bull Run, died yesterday at his home in the village of Queens. In 1861 he was elected president of the board of aldermen on the Democratic ticket, but resigned that position to accompany his regiment to the front. Governor Morgan, however, refused to allow him to leave the state, but on the presentation of the case to President Lincoln the latter gave the necessary orders. At the first battle of Bull Run he was made prisoner by the Confederates. He suffered for a long time in Libby prison, but was finally exchanged. In 1873 Colonel Wood was appointed United States consul at Castellamare, Italy, which position he held for sixteen years.

Three Boys Killed by Train.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—John Gardner, a colored man, made a sacrifice and while walking on the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Riverdale Park, a suburb of this city. Lying in the ditch, in one heap, were the mangled bodies of three boys, ranging in age from 10 to 15. They had evidently been run down by a train. The bodies were identified as those of J. Waters Bondon, son of J. U. Blundon, a prominent contractor and real estate broker of this city; Guy Brown, son of W. R. Brown, of No. 2125 H street, and Charles Lynch of Riverdale. The bodies were found mangled together and mangled almost beyond recognition.

Japanese Dominate Corea.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—Advices to the Novoy Veremya from Vladivostok say that Japan is assiduously raising her army and navy to a war footing. Two cruisers, bought in Peru, have already arrived, and crews will shortly be sent to England to bring out three ironclads, each of 12,000 tons, which have been ordered there. A strongly warlike temper prevails in Japan. The Japanese have blown up the fortifications at Port Arthur. Cholera is raging in Corea and in the Liao Tung peninsula. The Japanese dominate Corea and hold the king a prisoner.

Carnegie Nail Mills Sold.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The Carnegie wire nail mills at Beaver Falls, Pa., have been purchased by the Consolidated Steel and Wire company of this city. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$75,000. The deal, which is probably the largest effected in the wire nail manufacturing industry in recent years, arouses general interest from the fact that the present is said to be the first instance of the Carnegie company having sold a plant which bore its name.

Cleveland Mill Workers May Strike.

CLEVELAND, July 29.—It is more than probable that the 1,100 members of the Roll Mill Workers' union in this city will strike on Thursday next for an increase of 12½ per cent. in wages. The men have already made their demands and they will hold a formal conference with the mill owners on Wednesday, but it is believed that the manufacturers will refuse to grant the demand. In that case a strike will be ordered to begin on the following morning.

Jealousy Causes Murder and Suicide.

CLEVELAND, July 29.—Early yesterday morning Emma Mitchell, a pretty mulatto girl, aged 16, was shot and fatally injured by James Lock, a musician, who at once turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet through his brain, dying instantly. Lock had been paying attention to the girl for some time. The girl was taken to a hospital, where she died in about an hour. It is believed that jealousy prompted the crime.

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GREAT CLOTHING STRIKE

The Sweat Shop Workers of New York Are Now Out.

THEIR DEMANDS VERY MODERATE

The Strikers Declare That the Contest Was Forced Upon Them by the Contractors—Nine Thousand Workers Out in New York City Alone.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The Hebrew clothing makers of this city yesterday, for the first time, observed the American Sunday. They were on strike. Trouble has been brewing between the tailors and the contractors for some time, and yesterday it culminated in a general strike of the workers. It is claimed by the strikers that 16,000 workers have responded to the call of the United Brotherhood of Tailors, and that not only this city, but Brooklyn, Newark and Brownsville are affected. The number out in this city is estimated at 9,000. The workers assert that the contractors broke through the terms of the existing agreement by refusing to pay their hands on the day specified, and that they, the better to insure the success of their scheme to force a strike, locked out several hundred of their employees.

The contractors allege that work is slack, and that so few were their orders that they were compelled to knock off some of their men. They deny any unwillingness to live up to the terms of the agreement and that they forced the men to strike.

The men, however these things may be, one thing is certain, that the tailors were dissatisfied, and that they have demonstrated this by responding instantly to the call issued by the United Brotherhood of Tailors, the leading spirit of which is Meyer Schoenfeld who styles himself "official organizer of the United Garment Workers of America."

Mr. Schoenfeld and the other leaders warned the contractors of what would happen if they persisted in their policy, but it had not the desired effect, and he proceeded to act. The fiery cross never brought the Scottish clansmen pouring from their fastnesses in quicker time than did the call of Schoenfeld and his fellow members of the executive board bring the tailors from their stuffy nooks of workshops.

At 8 o'clock four men started out with slips of paper bearing the official stamp of the United Brotherhood, and the order, "Stop working at once," in large black capitals, addressed "to all members of the United Brotherhood of Tailors." In a few minutes every needle in the shops in the neighborhood of Orchard street stopped, and soon the snap of scissars was no more to be heard in all the lower east side than the clink of glasses. The strikers came trooping from all directions to Wallabout Hall, their rendezvous in Orchard street, and by 9 o'clock the street in that neighborhood was black with people.

As many as could find room within the hall went in and heard speeches from Schoenfeld and other leaders. Schoenfeld told the strikers that the strike would be over in a week or ten days if the wholesale manufacturers would not interfere, as the strikers had been called out in a busy time, and the contractors were not in a position to leave their orders unfilled. Meetings were also held in the new Washington hall and other places.

The strikers are very anxious concerning the attitude of the manufacturers, because if they do not help the contractors out of their difficulty the latter must give way to the workers. No matter what happens, however, the leaders say that the strike will last until the agreement drawn up by the executive committee of the United Brotherhood is signed. They insist that only members of the brotherhood be employed, they guaranteeing to furnish all the men wanted; that they shall be required to work only fifty-nine hours in the week, ten hours on all days save Friday, when they stipulate for an hour less of work.

The contractors must also agree that they will not make it compulsory for an employee to make a certain number of garments in a certain number of hours. This is an entirely new clause, rendered necessary, it is said, by the fact that the contractors, while living up hitherto to the number of hours agreed upon, practically robbed the workers of the benefits of the agreement by compelling them to do an impossible amount of work in the stipulated time or suffer in pocket.

The minimum wage demanded is for operators \$15; basters, \$13; pressers, \$10; bushelers, \$10; trimmers, \$10; twisters, \$8. They also insist that all members of the brotherhood out be reinstated, and that the representatives of the brotherhood have access to the shops to investigate grievances and see that the employees have their "due books" as proof of their membership to the union.

Sunk at Sea, Seven Drowned.

GRAVESEND, Eng., July 29.—The British steamer Baltimore City, Captain Graham, arrived here with five shipwrecked sailors, part of the crew of the British steamer Cleveland, from the Mediterranean, which had been sunk in a collision with the British tank steamer Duffield. The Duffield is understood to have rescued five other members of the crew of the Cleveland, but seven of the sunken steamer's crew are still missing.

Train Plunged Into the Sea.

YOKOHAMA, July 29.—A train bearing 400 Japanese soldiers, while en route to Kobe, ran off the rails where the line is constructed along a sea wall, and the first section of the train was thrown into the sea. A succession of heavy breakers struck the train and cut it in two. The first engine, with eleven cars, fell into the sea. It is stated the killed number fourteen.

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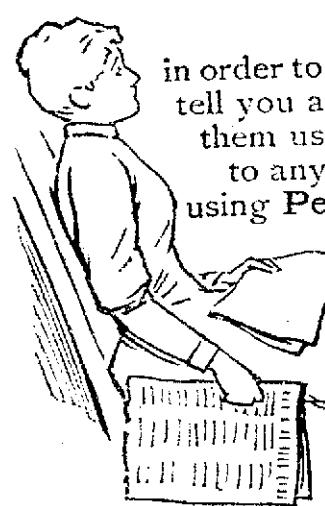
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A BASEBALL ROMANCE.

How Gertrude O'Brien and Meyerham Were United at Last.

CHAPTER I.

Gertrude O'Brien was the fairest of Washington's fair women. He was Meyerham, the great ball tosser of the home team. They stood in the conservatory of the villa De O'Brien in a fashionable quarter of New Hampshire avenue while the deepening shadows of the March evening closed soberly yet softly around them. They heeded not the perfume of those priceless exotics which had cost Bon O'Brien so many doubletons; they were lost in the fragrance of a deep, mutual love.

"When we are wedded, dearest Gertrude," he murmured, "life with me will be one perpetual home run."

The lovely girl blushed to the tips of her shell-like ears.

"And do you really love me, Meyerham?" and her tones had a soft, cooing intonation that set his soul aglow.

"If my heart is not wholly yours," he said, "may I never get a base on balls again."

The lips of Gertrude O'Brien and her lover met in a long, clinging kiss.

"That was a three-bagger, dearest," he said, smacking his lips following the soft and dexterous kiss; and his voice, which was as the roar of a lion to the tumultuous bleachers, was as gentle as the note of a dove.

"Let us go back to the parlor, love," said Gertrude O'Brien, disengaging herself from his embrace. "It is becoming overdark in the conservatory, and Bon O'Brien, my father, will call strikes on our intimacy unless we conduct ourselves with circumspection."

CHAPTER II.

It was jocund June. The season was only a third played through. Washington had put up sad and wretched ball. The club stood a disgusting tenth on the League list. Only such failures as St. Louis and such utilitaries as Louisville ranked lower. As for the great Meyerham, he had played yellow ball from the first. Gertrude O'Brien's heart was broken.

"I will never marry now," said Gertrude O'Brien, bursting into tears. "I could never bear to have the world point to my husband as one of an aggregation of tail enders."

At last, however, her sorrow settled into stony resentment.

CHAPTER III.

"All is over between us," observed Gertrude O'Brien to Meyerham when the home club returned from its tour. Her tones were cold and hard. "Leave me, false muffer, bitter fingered wretch. Never dare to look upon my face again."

Meyerham could not believe his ears. He laughed nervously and attempted to ravish a kiss from her lips of daw. She swiped him on his sun-browned cheek with her open hand with force enough to splinter a bat and evade the caress.

"Villain! Don't try to steal a base on me," she said scornfully. "If you attempt that again, I'll make you think that you've been struck by a pitched ball."

Gertrude O'Brien stepped to a cabinet, and selecting a catcher's mask adjusted it to her beautiful countenance.

"Before I drive you from my presence forever," she said, "and now that I'm safe from your loathsome endeavours, I will ask you what excuse you can make for your conduct."

"What conduct?" demanded Meyerham, while his tone showed pain and aggrieved amazement. "When I left you, woman of the marble heart, you declared you loved me. I return and am told my dream is o'er. Our engagement is broken off in the first half or the third inning, as it were, and the game decided against me 9 to 0. It is of you, perjured woman, an explanation should be demanded."

"You ask an explanation?" said Gertrude O'Brien bitterly. "William Meyerham, I will give you one. How long is it since you made first base? How many times have you fanned out? When have you held a fly or stopped a grounder? Oh, Meyerham, you have forgotten the way to first base. You have broken my heart with your rotten ball!" And the sorrowing girl burst into a torrent of tears.

Meyerham was speechless, for he felt the justice of Gertrude O'Brien's position. Hesitating, yet tender, he drew near to console her and promise amends.

"Wretched fumbler, do not touch me," cried Gertrude O'Brien. "Am I to be called queen of the roosters and then link my life to a man who couldn't hit a ball or catch a ball in a clothesbasket? Never! Come no more near me, Meyerham, until you are redeemed."

CHAPTER IV.

"I will win her yet," muttered Meyerham, as he turned from the villa De O'Brien after the interview. "I will win her and wear the pendant as champion of her heart or call life's game forever on account of darkness. Gertrude O'Brien shall yet be my wife, or my next home plate shall be a tombstone, my next umpire an undertaker!"

CHAPTER V.

It was a cold, gloomy day, the last of the season. The home club, by steady skill and team work like the perfect action of a clock, had attained a place side by side with a rival club in the League lead.

The world said it was through the matchless work of Meyerham. Gertrude O'Brien thought so, too, and her heart went out to him in forgiveness and love. "It was for me my darling batted and fielded the home team into the front rank," thought Gertrude O'Brien, and her soul melted in longing for his return.

"When I can stand before her the crowned monarch of the diamond, then I will come," thought Meyerham, and waited the close of the season in stern silence.

CHAPTER VI.

Today was to decide the League championship. The home club and its rival had lost and won an equal number of games.

"Play ball!" said the umpire, and the game began.

Inning after inning went by without a run for either side. At the end of the eighth inning the score stood 6 to 0. The ninth inning began. The grand stand was tense and nervous, while the rude bleachers fairly sobbed with pent up excitement. Gertrude O'Brien sat in the grand stand where she could confront the batter. Her face was pale and set like marble. She needed not what transpired about her.

When a foul tip struck Bon O'Brien in the abdomen and he was borne gasping from the grand stand by the ushers, Gertrude O'Brien did not even turn her head. Her heart, her soul, her very life, hung on the issue of the contest being fought out before her.

"If they lose," she whispered, "I shall pass the short balance of my wretched days in the somber shadows of a cloister."

Gertude O'Brien leaned back while two tears starting from her eyes rolled pitifully down her white cheeks and fell upon Meyerham as he sat on the players' bench

below. His own eyes filled as he looked up and saw her sweet face.

"Nothing to do in the eighth!" howled the crowd in the sixteenth grand.

The home team reeled the fee in one, two, three order in the first half of the ninth. Then the home team went to bat. Gertrude O'Brien's heart almost ceased to beat. The first man struck out. The second bunted a feeble ball to short. "Run!" yelled the grand stand. "Make him a row it!" howled the bleachers. He was thrown out easy at first.

The great Meyerham stepped to home plate; the club mascot had rubbed his bat with a rabbit's foot.

"I will give him a look of encouragement," said Gertrude O'Brien. "It will not rattle him and may do him good."

As Meyerham advanced to the plate he glanced up at the beautiful creature he adored. She was on the lookout and gave him the gay face. He replied with a look of intelligence, the first that had shone in his eyes since the cruel evening months before. With the first ball pitched came the end, and with the end came triumph for the home team. The mighty Meyerham basted the ball with the force of some dreadful engine. The shock shivered the bat to his very grasp. The ball soared away over the center fielder, that watched official not being within reach of it by 50 feet. Meyerham ran the bases in one grand circuit of success. It was a home run, and the home team was victor and leader of the League. The bleachers roared like the ocean, while the grand stand stormed the very sky with its plaudits. As Meyerham crossed the home plate Gertrude O'Brien, pale and lifeless, drifted from her chair in a swoon.

CHAPTER VII.

It was the evening of the great day at the villa De O'Brien. The happy shadows again wrapped the reunited lovers in their sweet gloom.

"Play nearer your base, darling," murmured Gertrude O'Brien coyly, and Meyerham, accepting her gentle coaching, drew the lovely girl closer to his side.

For one blissful hour they sat in silence. At last she spoke again, and her voice had in it a drop curve full of tenderness.

"What preacher shall we agree on to umpire our nuptials, love?" she asked.

"I care not, sweetheart, so it ends in a tie," he replied. And then, as if moved by the same impulse, they fastened their faces together in one long, luscious three-bagger.—Washington Post.

Forgetfulness.



"Cabby, drive me home." "What is the address?" "If I couldsh' member thatsh, I'd walk." Judy.

"Twas at Sea.

Bound for Boston the other evening by steamer my attention was called—by myself—a young couple who occupied the after part of the boat—the narrow, deserted place abaft the saloon shut out from other passengers by little glass doors. Both of them were alone, except that they were with each other, nor did they have knowledge that I was near at hand, concealed in a shadow of my own casting.

"You are cold," I heard him whisper; "cold and weary. Sit up closer to me. Lean on me." And then it seemed as though he saw for the first time an opportunity to steal home and with a little convulsive gurgle he added: "Lean on me always—lean on me through life!"

I waited with baited breath—I had baited it myself—for her answer. The steamer had just entered the swell of the harbor bar and the motion was depressing. I heard her swallow a few times and then say faintly:

"If you will—oh, if you will pardon me, let me first, for a brief season, lean upon this rail!"—New York Recorder.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frangipane, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box.

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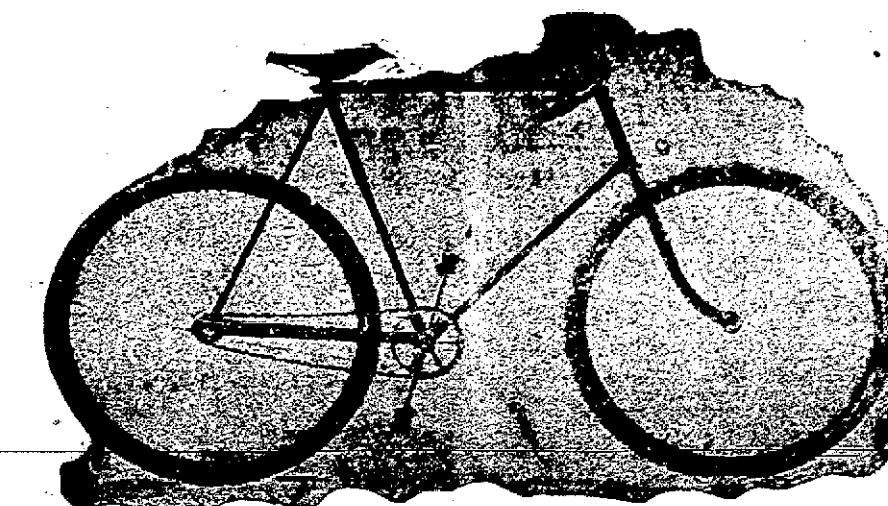
and other food in Cottolene and there will be no complaint of indigestion or dyspepsia. It is more healthful, more economical, better in flavor than any other shortening. Genuine put up in pail with trade mark—steer's head in cotton-plant wreath.—Made only by

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I guarantee your wheel against puncture. Have several second-hand wheels taken in trade, such as Stearns, Cleveland, Majestic, Ben-Hurst, Columbia, Centrals, all in good running order, which I will sell cheap. Wheels repaired.

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No dust. Least possible amount of noise. A ton of coal unloaded in a minute. The driver turns a crank, and the wagon does the rest. Now is the time to fill your bin, as winter is surely coming. Coal is low and will certainly be higher, and we warrant it not to spoil.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

PAIN'S FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

Programme of the Elaborate Exhibition to be Given at Midway Park, This Evening.

The Pain's Fireworks Company's exhibition to be given at Midway Park, this evening, is guaranteed to be as fine as those given at Manhattan Beach or at the World's Fair. The programme will be as follows:

- 1 Two aerial signal maroons.
- 2 Two batteries of variegated stars.
- 3 Two electric spreader batteries.
- 4 Two golden showers.
- 5 Set Piece—One bouquet of Gerbs.
- 6 One colored star battery.
- 7 One changing bunch."
- 8 Forty-eight rockets, with colored stars.
- 9 Set Piece—One cascade wheel.
- 10 Twenty-four rockers, Manhattan tints, No. 1.
- 11 Six pack pieces, with floating stars.
- 12 Six pack pieces, with prize asterisks.
- 13 Set Piece—One true lover's knot.
- 14 Four rockets, with hanging chains.
- 15 Four " floating festoons.
- 16 Four " national streamers.
- 17 Four " fiery waggers.
- 18 Set Piece—One flying eagle.
- 19 Two rockets, with weeping willows.
- 20 Two " magneum stars.
- 21 Twelve Bengal lights, tri. colored, No. 2.
- 22 Twelve Pain's packet fire, red.
- 23 Set Piece—One rainbow wheel.
- 24 Four stars of stars, No. 2.
- 25 Four " No. 7.
- 26 Three " No. 7.
- 27 Set Piece—One furiosa wheel.
- 28 Two mines of stars, No. 8.
- 29 One " No. 9.
- 30 One " No. 10.
- 31 Four saucers, No. 1.
- 32 Set Piece—One horizontal wheel, No. 3.
- 33 Two saucers, No. 2.
- 34 Two " No. 8.
- 35 Twelve Pain's special shells, 184 inches.
- 36 Two mines of stars, 15 inches.
- 37 Set Piece—One brilliant sun, No. 2.
- 38 Three 24 inch shells.
- 39 Three Jack in the box.
- 40 Three devil among the tailors, No. 2.
- 41 Two aerobics.
- 42 Set Piece—One revolving fountain.
- 43 Two floral fountains.
- 44 Two prismatic fountains.
- 45 Two Indian pagodas.
- 46 Two fire meteors.
- 47 Two grottoes.
- 48 Set Piece—One jeweled jet and wheel.
- 49 Two grottoes, spiral fountains.
- 50 Two Mounts, Morris.
- 51 Two Aladdin's jeweled trees.
- 52 Two mammoth Columbus candles.
- 53 Set Piece—One chapter of roses.
- 54 Six floral bombs, No. 2.
- 55 Four " No. 2.
- 56 Four " No. 4.
- 57 Twelve colored geysers, large.
- 58 Set Piece—One Aztec fountain.
- 59 Six whirlwinds, large.
- 60 Set Piece—One Niagara Falls, 30 feet long.
- 61 One Special Set Piece, 600 square feet area.
- 62 Final bouquet of rockets.

The War in Cuba.

HAVANA, July 29.—Accounts of the fight on the road between Minzanillo and Bayamo in which General Santocildes was killed, which have been published hitherto, were under censorship and largely imaginary. An official account has yet been received from Captain General Campos. The government admits that three officers and seventy men were killed. The general impression here is that Captain General Campos met with distinct reverse. All the mules and horses were killed by his order, so that he lost his baggage train. Campos himself arrived at Bayamo on foot.

Death of J. -Courtes-man Hoffman.
COURTES-MAN, July 29.—Hon. Henry W. Hoffman, associate judge of the Fourth judicial circuit of the state, died yesterday in his 70th year at his residence in this city. He was elected by the Republicans to succeed Judge George A. Pearce in November, 1857. He was elected to the Thirty-fourth congress over ex-Governor William T. Hamilton, Democrat. He was collector of the port of Baltimore from May, 1851, to July, 1855. Judge Hoffman was a lawyer of great ability, and a finished orator.

The President's New Fishing Boat.
BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., July 29.—The steam yacht Oneida, with her owner, Mr. E. C. Benedict, the intimate friend of President Cleveland, on board, arrived here Saturday evening. The Oneida brought a little naphtha launch which has been built expressly for Mr. Cleveland's use about Buzzard's Bay. It is thirty-five feet long and nine feet beam. The naphtha launch is intended to replace the catboat Ruth for long fishing trips.

Prominent Pennsylvania Physician Dead.
ALTOONA, Pa., July 29.—Dr. J. Wesley Allen, the leading homeopathic physician of this city, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. He was 57 years old. Dr. Allen was surgeon of the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Pennsylvania volunteers during the late war, and while holding that position amputated ex-Governor Beaver's leg. He was a native of Carlisle, where the interment will be made on Tuesday.

Joker's Victim Recovering.
DOYLESTOWN, Pa., July 29.—The victim of a practical joke Miss Ella Templeton, who it was thought a week ago was dying, is now recovering. A chair was pulled from under her while at a party.

Fatally Hurt in a Runaway.
HAZELTON, Pa., July 29.—John Turnbach, a driver for the Barley Brewing company, was seriously injured in a runaway. He was dragged an entire block before rescued, when it was found that both legs were broken and his skull fractured. He cannot recover.

Charged with Robbing His Employers.
HUNTINGDON, Pa., July 29.—Burton F. Wood, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, was arrested here at a late hour Saturday night and locked up on the charge of embezzling \$1,200 from the company. He has a family here.

Cholera's Ravages in Japan.
YOKOHAMA, July 29.—Since the outbreak of cholera in Japan 8,000 persons have been attacked with the disease, and over 5,000 persons died.

Did You Ever.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health is guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

RICHMOND HILL!
Lots have passed the experimental stage. We have sold 150, to many of the best citizens of the city. The lots are only five minutes from Franklin Square. They are nearer than the Wickham avenue depot, they are on high ground, they are rapidly building up, they are within the city, they are a short distance of sewer, water and gas, they are large lots, they overlook the entire city, they are backed by men who won't see them lie idle. They are cheap in price to the first comers (for this year at any rate). We are selling them on easy terms—\$5 per month, without interest, and a suitable reduction for cash.

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REAL ESTATE,
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Use Dr. Miller's Nerve Plasters for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All drugists sell 'em for 35¢

THE BASEBALL RECORDS.

Banding of the Clubs in the Race for Championship Pennants.

National League.

CLUBS.	W. L. P.C.	CLUBS.	W. L. P.C.
Cleveland.	72-31	Brooklyn.	41-35
Pittsburg.	47-21	Philadelphia.	30-34
Baltimore.	43-31	New York.	32-32
Boston.	42-31	Washington.	25-48
Chicago.	46-38	St. Louis.	27-54
		Louisville.	15-59

SATURDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 12; Philadelphia, 4. At Cleveland—Boston, 8; Cleveland, 2. At Louisville—Baltimore, 22; Louisville, 6. At Chicago—Washington, 10; Chicago, 7.

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 13; Cleve-

land, 19. At Louisville—Louisville, 4;

Baltimore, 1. At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 2. At Chicago—Chicago, 6;

Washington, 5.

Eastern League.

CLUBS.	W. L. P.C.	CLUBS.	W. L. P.C.
Springfield.	24-24	Buffalo.	49-49
Providence.	41-27	Syracuse.	29-49
Albany.	41-31	Rochester.	33-48
Wilkes-Barre.	37-32	Toronto.	23-51

Saturday's Eastern League games were all postponed on account of rain.

YESTERDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Rochester—First game: Springfield,

17; Rochester, 9. Second game: Roche-

ster, 11; Springfield, 2. At Buffalo—Buf-

falo, 11; Scranton, 5.

Pennsylvania State League.

CLUBS.	W. L. P.C.	CLUBS.	W. L. P.C.
Carbonado.	3-11	Lancaster.	14-14
Hazleton.	10-14	Pottsville.	14-19

SATURDAY'S PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE GAMES.

At Carbonado—Carbonado, 4; Potr-

ville, 4. At Hazleton—Hazleton, 10; Lan-

caster, 9.

Probably Lured Away.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—The friends and relatives of Emily Gledhill, an English woman who arrived here from Europe on the Ohio on Saturday, have notified the police that she had not reported to them, and their belief is that she has been lured away. It has been learned that when the vessel arrived at Washington avenue wharf the woman was approached by a man who had been a cabin passenger aboard the ship, and that the pair left the wharf with the understanding that he was to escort her to her relatives in West Philadelphia. Nothing has since been seen or heard of them.

BURNED TO DEATH BY GASOLINE.

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., July 29.—Minnie Williams, a domestic employed by Dr. Walter Freeman, was cleaning the windows with paper saturated with gasoline when her clothing caught fire. In her frenzy the girl ran from one part of the house to the other, the flames meanwhile enveloping her. Mrs. Freeman had her clothing nearly burned off in trying to save her. Others came to her assistance, but by this time she was so badly burned that she died in great agony. The house caught fire and the flames caused 36,000 damage before being subdued by firemen.

TO REOPEN STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Mrs. Leland Stanford has been at Palo Alto consulting President Jordan about the opening of Stanford university in September. Mrs. Stanford's finances will not permit any expenditures that are not absolutely necessary, but she will be able to furnish money to run the institution on the same plan as last year. Mr. Jordan has submitted estimates showing that the university can be conducted without impairing its efficiency for \$16,000 a month. Mrs. Stanford, in order to raise the money, will sell off the stock on the Palo Alto ranch.

ESCAPED FROM A JUSTICE'S OFFICE.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., July 29.—Burt Ross, a window glass worker, and Samuel Housard were arrested, charged with stealing thirty pairs of chickens from Farmer Frederick Fox. The chickens were identified at the poultry dealer's where they had been sold, and Ross was identified as the man who had sold them, while a wash-tub in which they were brought was identified as Housard's and found at his house. During the hearing Ross sprang from the justice's office down the stairs and escaped. Housard was committed for trial.

CAUSED BY HIS OWN CARELESSNESS.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., July 29.—Stephen Rottello a workman at the Henry Clay mine, was horribly burned about the face, arms and body by the explosion of blasting powder and was removed to the Miners hospital. The accident was caused by putting his lighted lamp near the bung-hole of a keg of powder in order to see how much of the explosive there was. He was frightfully roasted and cannot recover.

HEAD INJURY REOPENED.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., July 29.—Being unable to longer keep the wolf from his door, Peter W. Miller, an aged and disabled veteran of the late rebellion, made the journey to Washington on foot, and after having shown a Pension Commissioner Lachern the scars from wounds received in battle succeeded in having his military pension of \$4 per month restored. The tramp was a hard one for the poor old soldier, but officials of the pension bureau, realizing that he had been done a great injustice, fed him while at the nation's capital and furnished him with transportation back to Shamokin.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N.Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G.A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catakill, N.Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug store. Regal lat. size 50c, and \$1.00.

TRY ELECTRIC BITTERS AS A REMEDY FOR YOUR TROUBLES? IF NOT, GET A BOTTLE NOW AND GET RELIEF. THIS MEDICINE HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE PEAKLY ADAPTED TO THE RELIEF AND CURE OF ALL FEMALE COMPLAINTS, EXERTING A WONDERFUL DIRECT INFLUENCE IN GIVING STRENGTH AND TONE TO THE ORGANS. IF YOU HAVE LOSS OF APPETITE, CONSTIPATION, HEADACHE, FAINTING SPELLS, OR ARE NERVOUS, SLEEPLESS, EXCITABLE, MELANCHOLY OR TROUBLED WITH DIZZY SPELLS, ELECTRIC BITTERS IS THE MEDICINE YOU NEED. HEALTH IS GUARANTEED BY ITS USE. LARGE BOTTLES ONLY FIFTY CENTS AT MCMONAGLE & ROGERS DRUG STORE.

STOMACH AND BOWEL COMPLAINTS ARE BEST RELIEVED BY THE TIMELY USE OF DEWITT'S COLIC & CHOLERA CURE. INSIST ON HAVING THIS PREPARATION. DON'T TAKE ANY OTHER. W. D. OLNEY.

Healthy.

Parson—I say Gilligan, you ought not to keep your pig so near the house.

Gilligan—With not, your reverence?

Parson—Because it isn't healthy.

Gilligan—What at, not healthy?

Parson—There isn't a healthier pig in the whole village!—Herriedener Laubrosch.

Standing.

Mrs. Nuwedel—I am certain that beautiful vase the Curters gave us when we were married must be very inexpensive.

Mr. Nuwedel—What makes you think so?

Mrs. Nuwedel—Bridget has dusted it four times, and it's not even cracked.—Chicago Inter Ocean

With Thanks.

Mrs. Editor—This hat is a perfect poem.

Editor—All the more reason I should decline to pay for it.—Brooklyn Life.

She Was Belie.

TO MAKE IT INTERESTING

FOR JULY,

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Porch Chairs and Rockers.

Solid oak from 99c up.

We are closing out our stock of Hammocks. A good assortment from 49c up.

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Of all flavors PURE Vanilla is best suited for a cultured palate or a delicate stomach.

If you buy Vanilla Ice Cream insist upon PURE Vanilla. We are large manufacturers of this Extract, and we want everyone to know a pure vanilla flavor when he tastes it.

When you drink our Vanilla Ice Cream Soda Water, notice the delicacy yet clearness of the flavor. THAT'S PURE Vanilla of the highest type. Then when you drink it elsewhere, notice the difference. If different, it's adulterated. Some ice cream makers, from a mistaken idea of economy, use adulterated Extract Vanilla.

We offer pure Extract Vanilla at a fair price to everyone—the quantity required (a small teaspoonful to a quart of ice cream—no more) makes it true economy to use our Premium Extract Vanilla. What do you use? What does your ice cream maker use?

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Special Prices

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An elegant line of boys' blouse waists in colored and white, from 50c up.

All sizes of ladies' shirt waists, large sleeves, reduced to 19c.

Largest stock of infants' and children's cambric and gingham dresses from 25c to \$4.

Ladies' jersey ribbed vests from 5c to \$1 each.

Best assortment of ladies' and children's hose in tan and black.

Our stock of muslin underwear is complete.

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THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—Fair; light westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 A. M., 64°; 12 M., 79°; 3 P. M., 82°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

JULY 31—Excursion to New York, Coney Island and Rockaway Beach, via Erie R. R.

JULY 29—3-Stereopticon exhibition at Midway Park.

Aug 1—Grace Church picnic, at Midway Park.

Aug 2—Excursion to New York via O. and W. and steam r Mary Powell.

Aug 3—Excursion to Niagara Falls, via O. and W.

Aug 7—Erie conductors' clam bake, at Ebola Glen.

Aug 10—Excursion to Niagara Falls via Erie Railroad.

Aug 12—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.

Aug 27—Reunion of 12th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A few ladies' Oxford ties left at Geo. E. Adams & Co.

Car load of cows for sale by Johnson & Givens.

Five rooms to let, 16 Grant street.

Suite of rooms, 25 North street, to let.

Printing press and type for sale.

Properties for sale from \$1,200 up. Enquire at 60 Bond street.

Special sale of silk mitts at the New York Store.

Two silk waist at \$14 at Waller & Demarest's.

Crane & Swartz have a new system for unloading coal.

Liberal reduction on cash orders at Char. H. Endes'.

Furniture repaired at 101 North street.

Oil paintings free at J. G. Hardings. Head adv. for information.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Fireworks at Midway Park, to-night.

Within a week, five dogs have been poisoned on Lander street, Newburgh.

The clay banks at Roseton, above Newburgh, are estimated to be worth \$1,000,000.

A Newburgh bootblack is said to make \$15 on Sundays when the weather is good.

The fine promise of the corn crop is noted by all who walk or ride out in the country.

The Y. M. C. A. boys will meet this evening, also to-morrow evening, for rehearsal.

The Port Jervis schools cost, during the past year, \$30,178.28, of which \$20,325 was paid in salaries to superintendent and teachers.

About fifteen members of the Mannechor Germania drove to Newburgh, to-day, to attend the picnic of the Newburgh Turn-Verein, to be held this afternoon and evening.

E. L. Holmes, an O. and W. brakeman, sprained his wrist very badly while at work in the yard, Saturday afternoon.

A special meeting of the Wheelmen's Association will be held at the Commercial Hotel, at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

A movement is on foot to start another daily newspaper in Newburgh. It is expected to fill a "long felt want."

George Schooner, of Port Jervis, was committed to the State Hospital in this city, Saturday. He began to show symptoms of mental derangement five years ago and has gradually grown worse.

The cycloramic exhibition will begin at Midway Park to-morrow evening and continue during the week. It will be free to all and well worth seeing.

Neddie, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harding, of Binghamton, fell from a platform in the Erie yard in that city, Saturday, under the wheels of a moving train and was instantly killed.

John Westervelt died of smallpox, yesterday, in the Paterson pest house. Four other victims of the disease are recovering. The authorities are confident that they have checked the spread of the disease.

The showers of Saturday afternoon and evening moistened the surface of the earth sufficiently to freshen up vegetation, but the earth is so dry that a steady rain is needed to undo the effects of the protracted drought.

A wholesale grocery house in Rochester has taken a new departure and is canvassing for orders among farmers in Western, Central and South New York. A carload of groceries for Broome county farmers arrived in Binghamton, Saturday.

The rain of Saturday evening interfered more than a little with the trade of the stores. It is a maxim of business that Saturday night trade once lost is gone forever, for even the markets and groceries show no corresponding increase in trade, Monday, after a stormy Saturday night.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. John J. Chambers will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other remedies have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Alderman A. E. Ludington is in New York, to-day.

Mr. Russell Low, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Addie Shaw will be absent from the city until Sept. 12th.

Mr. George Wright, of Boston, is visiting his nephew, Mr. Geo. N. Clemson.

Mr. John H. McCune is carrying his left arm in a sling, as a result of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Florence Pillsbury, of New York, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Fardon, of Nyack, who has been visiting Mrs. James A. Clark, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Emma Taylor, accompanied by her daughter, left town, Saturday, for a two weeks' visit with relatives, Port Jervis Union.

Mrs. Catharine Tormey, wife of Patrick McEnery, died at her home in Port Jervis, Friday night, of cramps, aged sixty-two years.

Charles S. Cooper, of Middletown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tonton in this village. Port Jervis Gazette.

Miss Maggie Agnew returned, last night, from New York, where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Alice Purdy, of New York, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Mr. Richard Decker.

John A. Adelman completed, Saturday, twenty-five years' service with his employer, Mr. John E. Isemar.

Miss Kittle Tracy, of Port Jervis, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Lou Kirk, for the past two weeks, returned home, this morning.

Henry L. Kennedy, of Newburgh, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. S. Decker, on Houston avenue.

Mrs. Fred Miller, who has been confined to her home with muscular rheumatism for the past nine weeks, was able to walk out of the house, Saturday, for the first time.

Mrs. William H. Tidaback and daughter, Madeline and Gladys, of Jersey City, are visiting at John W. H. L. on Prospect avenue. Mr. Tidaback spent Sunday in town.

E. C. Goddard, of Portland, Ore., and Miss Hattie Carson, of Monroe, Wis., are visiting at the residence of Mr. J. D. Wood, on West Main street.

Isaiah Jones, of this city, who was injured on the New England road some time ago, is still lying in the hospital at Fishkill-on-Hudson, and is apparently no better. The lower part of his body is completely paralyzed.

Mr. E. G. Piatt, who has been spending his vacation in this city, returned to his duties in the New York Custom House, this morning. Mrs. Piatt and son Howard will visit friends in Fishkill and Matteawan before returning to their home in East Orange, N. J.

DRANK LYME FOR BEER.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE MADE BY A CIRCLEVILLE YOUNG MAN.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Benjamin Shaw, son of Mr. D. W. Shaw, of Circleville, went into the cellar to get a drink of root beer.

It was dark in the cellar, and by mistake he picked up a bottle containing a solution of potash which stood near the beer and drank it instead.

In a moment he discovered his mistake. The lye began to burn his stomach and he suffered the greatest agony for a time.

Dr. Santee was summoned and did all that was possible to alleviate his sufferings. Mr. Shaw is doing well, to-day, and it is believed no serious results will follow.

KILLED ON THE ERIE.

A TRAMP ASLEEP ON THE TRACK RUN OVER AND KILLED.

The crew of an east bound Erie freight train, about 12:30 o'clock, today, saw a man asleep on the west bound track between Greycourt and Chester. They told the agent at Greycourt, who at once sent a man up the track to remove the sleeper, but before he reached the spot the work train ran over the man and killed him.

The man was evidently a tramp and the body was not recognized by any one who saw it.

Coroner Decker was notified and went down, this afternoon, and will hold an inquest.

A HORSE STUNG KILLED HIM.

Henry Schmidt, seventy years old, of near Paterson, was stung on the hand, yesterday afternoon, by a bee. While he was rubbing some dirt on the sting to take out the poison, he dropped dead. A physician, who examined the hand afterward, said the bee stung on a sensitive nerve, which caused death through shock to the brain.

WRECK AT GREYCOURT.

A BROKEN BRAKE BEAM ON WEST BOUND FREIGHT TRAIN 252, S. A. SMITH CONDUCTOR, CAUSED THE DERAILMENT OF SEVERAL CARS AT GREYCOURT AT 2:30, THIS MORNING. BOTH TRACKS WERE BLOCKED AND THE SWITCHES TORN UP. THE WRECKERS WERE CALLED OUT AND WORKED UNTIL 5:30 O'CLOCK BEFORE ONE OF THE CRACKS WAS CLEARED.

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If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. John J. Chambers will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other remedies have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

MONHAGEN HAT WORKS LEASED.

TO BE USED AS AN AUXILIARY FOR A YONKERS SHOP.

Mr. H. F. Baldwin, who was the superintendent of the Monhagen Hat Works while they were in operation the last time, and who is a member of a hatters firm in Yonkers, has leased the shop as an annex to the Yonkers concern, and will take possession August 1st.

It is the intention of the lessee to start up at once in all of the departments except finishing and trimming. The hat bodies will be made at this shop and shipped to Yonkers to be finished.

Although the lease is only made for a few months, it is hoped that now that business in this and all other manufacturing lines is looking up that it may lead to the running of the shop permanently.

RUNAWAY ON KNAPP AVENUE.

A HORSE GETS AWAY FROM ITS OWNER AND MAKES THINGS INTERESTING FOR A FEW MINUTES.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Willis Tice, of Knapp avenue, hitched up his horse to take a drive. Before he got in the wagon he started the horse so that he could close the barn door, but the animal did not wait for him to close the door. It ran to the avenue and collided with another rig and then wheeled about, upsetting the wagon and breaking off the top.

The horse then started across the street and fell in the gutter striking against the curb receiving several cuts and bruises, but was caught before it could regain its feet.

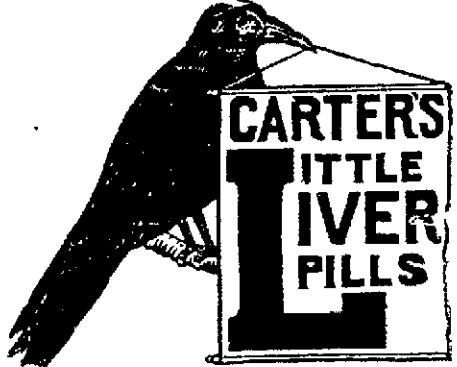
A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

CHARLIE SCHARPS, OF NEWBURGH, HAS HIS TOES CRUSHED BY AN ELEVATOR.

CHARLIE SCHARPS, THE TWELVE-YEAR-OLD SON OF VICTOR SCHARPS, OF 226 GRAND STREET, NEWBURGH, MET WITH A VERY PAINFUL ACCIDENT, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. HE WAS IN LAMONT'S LIVERY STABLE, WHEN THE ELEVATOR CAME DOWN AND CAUGHT THE TOES OF BOTH FEET BETWEEN THE ELEVATOR AND THE FLOOR OF THE BUILDING. THE BOY'S FEET WERE TERRIBLY SQUEEZED, THE GREAT TOE OF THE LEFT FOOT HAVING BEEN ALMOST severed, WHILE THAT OF THE RIGHT FOOT WAS BADLY CUT AND BRUISED. DR. GLEASON, WHO WAS CALLED, HOPES TO AVOID THE NECESSITY OF AMPUTATING THE INJURED TOE.

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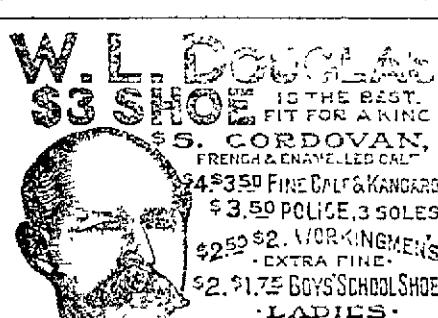
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"7-BAR-K."

"Yes," said the old cattleman as he munched a meditative clove, "there ain't much paw am bellow, head down an tail up business to a cowboy. Speakin' in general, an not allowin' for them inflorescences which disturbs none, he's as passive as a fried fish.

About 16 years ago, before I abides in Wolfville, I was pesterin' round Vegas with Bill Lockbridge, who was workin' a small bunch of '7-bar-k' cattle way over on the Vermejo. We'd been slashin' round the plaza all day, findin' fault with the whisky an amoosin' ourselves at our own expense, an along about 5 o'clock in the evening Bill allows he's some sick of such revels an concleuds he'll pint up among the doobies explorin' of Oldtown'a lot. So we all goes in concert. I wasn't freethin' at the mouth none to go myself, not seemin' no relaxation pokin' about permisus among a passel of Mexicans, an me loathin' of 'em macheral, but I goes, aimin' to sorter ride herd on Bill, which his disposition is some free an various an liable to mix him into trouble. Not that Bill is bad—none whatever—but bein' seven or eight drinks ahead of that plaza whisky makes him feel gregarious an friendly, an he's cap'ble of goin' about a claimin' of acquaintance with people le don't know at all an feelin' war hostile when the stranger has symptoms of doubt.

"So I goes along, Bill-a-warbin' 'The Dyin' Ranger' in several keys.

"The senoras an señoritas a-hearin' of the row would look out an smile, an Bill would wave his big hat an whoop from rapture. If he starts toward 'em, aimin' for a powwow—which he does frequent, bein' a mighty amiable man that away—they gives a squawk immediate an shers the door. Well, Bill goes on then. Maybe he gives the door a kick or two, informin' 'em of his discontent, but that's all. All at once, while we're prowlin' up one of them spactions alleys a Mexican thinks is a street, he comes up on a I-talian with an organ which he is grinnin'. This yere organ ain't so bad, an I've heerd a heap worse strains. As soon as Bill sees him, he tries to figger on a dance, but no one'll dance with him.

"In which event," says Lockridge, "I plays a lone hand."

"So Bill puts up a small dance, like a Narajo, accompanie of himself with whoops. But the dago can't play Bill's music, so the baile comes to a halt.

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"Gimme the music for a green corn dance an don't make no delay."

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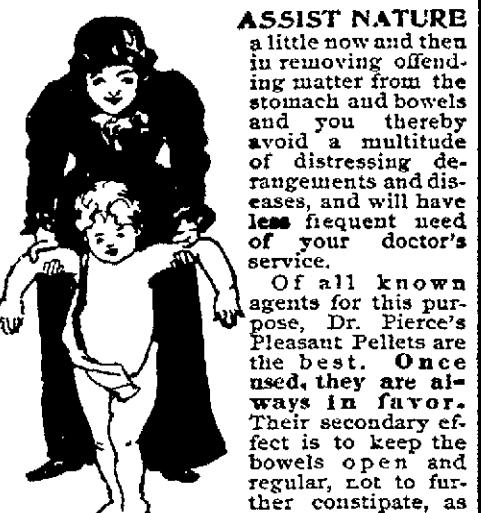
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How the Famous Minstrel Wrote the South's Favorite War Song.

Great songs, like great men, are usually of very commonplace origin. "Dixie," the war song that thrilled the hearts of fully 1,000,000 Confederate soldiers and sailors was a "walk around," written and composed on a rainy Sunday by America's first "nigger minstrel," Daniel D. Emmett. Such a song should have been the work of a southern man and should have been composed in the very heart of the sunny south in the ordinary fitness of things, but Dan Emmett was an Ohioan, and "Dixie" was written and first sung in New York city, which furnished thousands of the very first troops that went to the front to crush secession.

Daniel Decatur Emmett, old, poor and broken in health, is still living in a little house near Mount Vernon, O. He made a great deal of money in his days of popularity, but he spent it as fast as he got it. Now he lives alone in his very modest board shanty and devotes most of his time to his chickens, his pet cat Chilipalchia and his Bible. He was born in Mount Vernon Oct. 29, 1815, and received a very limited education. From early boyhood, however, he played the fife and violin by ear and displayed marked talent for music. He also possessed a very pleasing voice—the voice that afterward won him fame and fortune.

He left school at an early age, became a journeyman printer, and for a time traveled with a circus as a teamster. In 1834, when a mere boy of 19, he enlisted in the regular army, and for 14 months was fifer in a company of infantry. He next ran away with a circus that showed in Cincinnati and drifted to New York, where he worked on newspapers during the winter and in summer traveled with circuses. One evening Emmett, Francis Marion Brower, William Whitlock and William Ward Pelham gave an entertainment at their boarding house in New York and sang negro songs.

To heighten the realism Emmett suggested that they black up with stove soot. They did so, and their modest minstrel show was so successful that they gave a public entertainment at the Virginia Minstrels in Chatham theater. This, the first minstrel show, was a terrific hit, and Emmett's notable career—as a black face artist began. While with Bryant's minstrels he composed numerous "walk arounds," among them "Old Dan Tucker." One day in the spring of 1859 Jerry Bryant wanted a new "walk around," and Emmett hurriedly composed "Dixie." It was first sung in Mechanics' Hall, New York; it caught the fancy of the people, and when Sumter was fired on the soldiers of the Confederacy adopted it as their war song.

At the Pearly Gates.

St. Peter (from within)—Who agitates the celestial latchstring?

Strong Voiced Shade—"Tis I, the new woman. A mere man is with me.

St. Peter—"Tis well. Let each state his attributes.

New Woman—"You know me. I came, I saw, I conquered.

The Mere Man—"My office is to salute, submit and surrender.

St. Peter—"The I's have it. Place your scaphophont on the toboggan and step inside.—Washington Times.

Voice of Experience.

Grimm—"Dying at a hotel is, it seems to me, the saddest thing on earth.

Barrett—"There is only one thing sadder—living at a hotel.—Chicago Tribune.

Lepers in the World.

According to Mallah, leprosy is far more prevalent in Europe than most people suppose. He says that there are now 3,000 lepers in Portugal, 1,770 in Norway, 6,000 in Russia and about 2,000 all told in other European countries. In India there are 131,000 and in Canton, China, not less than 10,000. He does not give figures for other countries and islands, but it is estimated that the leper population of the world is but little, if any, short of 1,000,000.

Not Sharp Enough.

"Why, Madge, that was a splendid chance to eat him."

"I know it, but I was too dull to take advantage of it."—Detroit Tribune.

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Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did no more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warrented the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of the cigarette, however, anything could not stay, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have when cured by "Baco-Curo" for you feel like a new man. I consider the grandest medicine in the world." Warrented the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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A RUNAWAY.

A Frightened Horse's Dash About Town
—**A Wrecked Dog Cart.**

Yesterday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, a large grey horse, attached to a dog cart, which had been left standing in Mr. J. E. Corwin's yard, on Linden avenue, by his son-in-law, Mr. John A. Harford, became frightened and dashed down the driveway. It collided with the north corner of the Low Block dislodging several bricks and breaking a large flag stone on the sidewalk.

The horse ran down Chittie street, to North and into the doorway of the Platt building. Its momentum was checked by the stairway and it backed out and ran out North street, where it was captured.

The vehicle was a complete wreck and the horse received numerous scratches upon its legs.

THE CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE.

Some of the Attractions at Livingston Manor, Aug 15th.

The N. Y. O and W. R. R. conductors are "hustling" for their annual clam bake which is to be held at Livingston Manor, August 15th. All kinds of attractions are being engaged. Liberal prizes are offered for running race, standing jump, throwing hammer, pole vaulting, tub race, running jump, putting shot, sack race and greased pole.

The O. and W. will run special excursion trains at greatly reduced rates.

The Stern Launch Duck Hunters on Greenwood Lake to Be Prosecuted.

Game Warden Shriner, of Paterson, whose complaint against Judges Dixon and Ingalls, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, and others, of hunting ducks on Greenwood Lake from W. O. DeGraw's steam launch was thrown out of court because it was made on information and belief, has not abandoned the case. He has found witness to the shooting, and on his complaint a warrant has been issued for DeGraw and one of the duck hunting party.

Eleven Hundred Men in Camp.

The 22nd Regiment reached the State Camp, Saturday, with 601 men, and the 69th with 400. These, with the band, State staff and orderlies, bring the number up to over 1,100 more than were ever in camp at one time before.

Governor Morton is expected to visit the camp this afternoon.

Killed at Greycourt.

James Duval, aged twenty-one years, of Spring Valley, Rockland county, attempted to board a west bound freight train on the Erie, at Greycourt, Saturday, about noon. He fell beneath the wheels of the car and was mangled so badly that he died several hours later.

For Better Roads in Rockland County.

A movement is on foot in Rockland county to organize a Road Club, which will work for better roads by ignoring politics in the choice of Commissioners of Highways, and seeking the nomination and election of men for this office who "have the interest of the people and the roads at heart."

O. and W. Niagara Falls Excursion.

Special excursion to Niagara Falls and return, via N. Y. O. and W., Saturday, Aug. 3rd, allowing a stay of twenty-four hours at the Falls. Reclining chair cars, free. Fare for round trip, \$8. Call on or write to ticket agents for any information that may be desired.

Sunday Services at Midway Park.

The attendance on the Sunday afternoon services at Midway Park, yesterday, was large, and the audience listened with close attention to Rev. F. A. Heath's sermon. His theme was "The Only Savior." The singing by a volunteer choir was a pleasing feature of the service.

Bicyclists Spend Sunday in Town.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Holland and Mr. Edward M. Storer, of Jersey City, arrived in this city, Saturday, on bicycles, en route to Binghamton. They were guests, yesterday, of Dr. Holland's cousin, Mrs. J. V. Anthony.

Recorder's Court.

—A one legged man was arrested on James street by Officer Vail, Saturday night, for intoxication. He paid a fine of \$3 this morning.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on John J. Chambers and get a sample bottle free.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits 25 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills Druggist, Middletown.

WILL BUILD TO KINGSTON.

Proposed Extension of the P. J. M. and N. Y. Railroad.

President Haines, of the P. J. M. and N. Y. Railway Company, was in Port Jervis, Saturday, and stated to a reporter of the Union that his company contemplated building an extension of its line from Summittville to Kingston, provided they were met in a proper spirit by the land owners along the proposed route, as they are not able to pay fancy prices for the right of way.

Mr. Cox, of Ellenville, is already in possession of rights of way for twelve miles, about half the distance between Ellenville and Kingston.

Mr. Haines also contemplates making Columbia Park on the line of the road a resort for excursions, and in this way hopes to increase the revenues of the road.

WOODBURY'S DRAFTED MEN'S MONEY**Judge Brown Bears Argument in the Taxpayers' Suit.**

The case of Hudson G. Bush, who sues in behalf of the taxpayers of the town of Woodbury to restrain the town from raising \$500 by tax to pay a drafted man's claim as ordered by the Board of Supervisors, was argued before Judge Brown in special term at Newburgh, Saturday.

William Hull, president of the Drafted Men's Association of this State, was present directing the defense. The argument for the taxpayers was made by Mr. Austin, of Seward, Guthrie & Co., of New York. Hon. G. B. Taylor was the attorney for the defense. Judge Brown ordered that the papers be submitted to him.

A Sea Serpent Said to Have Been Seen in the Hudson.

"Four well known and veracious residents of Garrisons," while rowing on the Hudson, just after dark Friday night, are alleged to have seen a sea serpent. Its head seemed as large as a keg and its large eyes shone with great brilliancy. It was as long as a long mast. Just as it disappeared it closed its jaws with a snap like a steel trap. Just what brand of red eye the "veracious residents of Garrisons" had been drinking is not stated.

Almost Run Down by the Switch Engine.

Saturday afternoon, as the yard engine was backing cars into Wallace's coal switch below North street, switchman Miller, who was on the forward car, saw an old man walking on the switch with his back to the train. He called to him, but as the man paid no attention to him he signalled the engineer to stop and the train was brought to a standstill just in time.

Had there been no one on the car the man would doubtless have been killed.

State of Cornwall Water Bonds.

Cornwall village sold, Friday evening, \$55,000 of water bonds—at auction. The bonds are five per cent, are for twenty years and brought \$11.30, \$11.40 and \$11.45.

At the prices realized the bonds are equivalent to four per cent. New York parties had arranged to combine their interests and have one man bid for the whole issue. Learning this local capitalists forced the bidding. New York parties took the whole issue.

New York Milk Dealers To Name a Price.

The Milk Dealers Association of New York city will hold a special meeting at Scheutzen Hall in that city, to-day, for the purpose, as stated in a circular sent out, "of agreeing upon a fair living price for milk from August 1st." This means, of course, the price to the consumer. The dealers have no interest in a "fair living price" to the producer.

Held for the Grand Jury.

Harry M. Perrine, who shot Mr. A. Cole, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Newburgh, was arraigned before the Recorder, Saturday, and was held to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

Invited to Middletown.

From the Newburgh Register.

The Middletown Dutches Volksfest has extended an invitation to the Newburgh Maennerchor to be present at their feest at Maennerchor Park on Labor Day, September 2nd.

Everywhere We Go

We find some one who has been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and people on all hands are praising this great medicine for what it has done for them and their friends. Taken in time, Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition. It is the great blood purifier.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. Twenty-five cents a box. 1

Diarrhoea should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon; it is safe and money. W. D. Olney.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

Newburgh's Strong Nine-State Hill Beaten by Johnson—Other Local Notes.

—Ed. Dillon has organized a ball team in Newburgh that seems to be made up of pretty good material. They played with the Gorham, the famous colored nine of New York, Friday, but the visitors were no match for them and quit at the end of the fifth inning with the score standing 41 to 13.

—The Slate Hills and Johnsons played on the grounds of the latter, Saturday, the latter winning in a score of 10 to 6.

—Chesbros pitched, yesterday, for the Springfields in their game with the Rochesterians in the latter city.

—At Paterson, yesterday, the Cuban Giants shut the Patersons out, 4 to 0. Coogan, Touhey and Tierney, "of the Floridas," helped the Patersons out.

—The Waldens went to Newburgh, Saturday, with a new pitcher, Kelly, formerly of the Poughkeepsies, who last year pitched several games for the Asylums. The Newburghs could not "get on to his curves" and were only able to secure three runs to Walden's twelve. McGreevey caught for the Waldens and Tierney played in center field.

A BABY FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Left Alone for a Short Time It Turns on Its Face and Is Suffocated.

A two-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Knibbs, who live on the Ryerson farm at Danton, was found dead in bed, this morning. The child was all right when the mother went out to help with the milking, and when she returned it was lying with its face in the pillow and life was extinct. Dr. Skeely, of Ridgebury, was hastily summoned, but he could do nothing. On his report that death was due to suffocation Coroner Decker granted a burial permit.

OBITUARY.

Agnes C. Russell.

Miss Agnes C. Russell, daughter of the late Thomas Russell, of the town of Mamakating-Sullivan county, died July 28th, aged forty-five years. She is survived by four brothers and three sisters: Thomas, of Phillipsport; John, of Middletown; Robert, of Dwaarskill, Ulster county; George, Mary and Jeanette, at home; Eliza, wife of Henry Leib, of Mamakating.

Funeral, Tuesday, at her late home at 2 o'clock, Interment at Wurtsboro.

THE FIREWORKS EXHIBITION.**To Be Given at Midway Park To-night.**

—Go Early.

The fireworks exhibition at Midway Park, which was postponed Saturday night, on account of the rain, will be given t-night. The arrangements will be the same as those for Saturday night. An open car east of Franklin Square will be special cars after 6 o'clock, and will stop at the park, and only those holding tickets for the fireworks' exhibition will be allowed upon them. Closed cars will run through to Goshen and will not stop at the park. Tickets purchased Saturday will be good to-night. An office for the sale of tickets will be open at Franklin Square.

The exhibition will be given as soon as it is dark. Those who wish to see the whole show should be at the park not later than 8:30.

The Tennis Tournament Postponed.

On account of the shower, the tennis tournament which was to have taken place, Saturday afternoon, on the grounds of the Tennis Club, on Grove street, was postponed. The date for holding it has not yet been fixed, but it will probably take place next Saturday afternoon.

Cheapest Excursion of the Season.

The Ontario and Western announces a special excursion to New York via the Mary Powell, from Ellenville and stations south on Friday, Aug. 2. The fare from Ellenville will be \$1.50 and from Middletown and stations south only \$1.

Relief in Six Hours.

DISTRESSING KIDNEY AND BLADDER diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middlebury.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winooski, Vt., says—"Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief." W. D. Olney.

Moffat's Pills are warranted to cure all diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, biliousness and fever and ague. Try them.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth.

HER LETTER

TELLS A WOMAN'S STORY.**Written for Eyes of Other Women.****[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]**

There is inestimable pleasure in doing good to others, and joy in a grateful recognition of the act.

On the old York Road, Huntingdon Park, Philadelphia, dwells Miss M.

Downs, whose portrait we give. She desires that her case may be

stated as a means of benefitting others.

She says: "Lydia E.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of kidney trouble, painful menstruation, and headaches.

It is truly a wonderful medicine. I cannot describe my feelings before I took it.

The pain in my back was dreadful, and during menstruation the agony I suffered nearly drove me wild; and then my head would ache for a week, and now this is all over, thanks to your good remedy. I trust my testimonial will lead others to take it and be cured. They can find it at any drug store. Our druggist says the demand for it is very large, it is helping so many sick women."



Special Sale Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ladies' and Misses' Silk Mitts.

Ladies' pure all silk black mitts, regular 19c and 25c qualities,

special 12½c

Children's fine quality pure silk mitts, regular 25 cent qual-

ity 19c

Ladies' fine quality pure silk mitts, excellent values at 29 cents,

for this sale 19c

Ladies' extra fine quality pure silk mitts, usual price 43c 29c

Ladies' still finer quality pure silk mitts, never sold at less than 50c a pair, for 39c

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63 North Street. Next to Postoffice.

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